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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

December 19, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 26, 2002, the due date having been extended three months to December 26, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A golf club head comprising
a face for hitting a golf ball,
a crown,
a sole,
a sidewall extending from the periphery of the sole
towards the crown excluding the face, and
a neck to be fixed to a shaft,

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